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Docket No.

**Y0R920010633US1 (19031)**Application No.  
**09/995,031**Filing Date  
**November 29, 2001**Examiner  
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**2815****Invention: HIGH TEMPERATURE PROCESSING COMPATIBLE METAL GATE ELECTRODE FOR pFETs  
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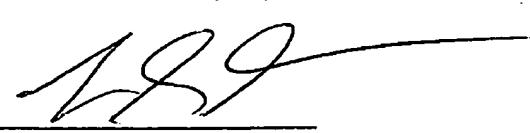
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